

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE “REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY”

NTE Carolinas II, LLC – Reidsville Energy Center has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, Permitting Section for approval to construct and operate a nominal 500 Mega Watt natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant facility located at:

NC Highway 65
Reidsville, North Carolina 27375
Rockingham County

The proposed facility is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Subchapter 02D .0530 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration. The facility is defined as a “major stationary source” for the discharge of significant quantities of PM, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO_x, CO, VOCs and GHGs.

The Reidsville Energy Center application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Major New Source Review Branch in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the Determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Rockingham County is classified as an attainment area. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by NTE Carolinas II, LLC – Reidsville Energy Center and other materials used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ		Winston Salem Regional Office
Division of Air Quality		Air Quality
Major New Source Review Branch	Or	450 West Hanes Mill Road, Suite 300
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000		Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699		

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available by writing or calling:

William D. Willets, P.E.
Chief, Permitting Section
Division of Air Quality
NCDEQ
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: 919-707-8426

After weighing relevant comments received by May 26, 2017 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Reidsville Energy Center PSD application.

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